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A Welcome for Wu.

ple. That he brings with him a company of the army on the active list. of Chinese students to be educated here Thus has the Dick-Capron bill, regarded America can best do for China.

Senator "Jeff" Davis, evidently believing it a Senator's highest calling to regulate the politics of his home State, merely gives an occasional war whoop in the Senate to keep the octopus scared.

The Expert Alienist in Politics.

Even science, falsely so-called, has been enlisted in the attempt to break down the prestige and injure the reputation of Presthe North American Review there ap-Lane Hamilton, an eminent New York expert opinion, guided by modern acquaintance with subtle forms of mental characteristics of "Psychopathic Rulers" extracts :

"His ideals may be high enough, and he may s, of course do not in themselves indicate ple and sufficient increase of pay.

litigation, while ideas of persecution and conspiracy

They are perhaps exceedingly brilliant in directions, while deficient in others. There is, however, a conspicuous lack of stability in all their plans, and a want of consistency in what they say and do. They are obsessed by the cacoethes both

"A preternaturally active and disorderly mind i ready to take hints which it amplifies and makes its

danger in republican governments, that the judge is a "reformer"—an out-andof choosing Presidents regarding whose "mental health little or nothing is the political soundness of candidates for the Presidency, but, says this eminent insanity expert, "no proper or adequate attempt has ever been made to analyze the mental integrity of Presidential or other nominees, or to question for a moor any previously expressed trouble, land. which, under the prod and stress of newregret that the learned doctor did not citizen bring forward a definite project for putting into effect this vital and salutary rethat candidates for the Presidency shall appear before a board of psychiatry for examination as to their mental health? Would he institute proceedings de lunatico inquirendo to determine the sanity of a man who persists in becoming a candidate for the third time, in spite of he have an investigation made of the al- loaned by trusts or combines."

uted mightily to the making of history he has, at the tail-end of his pronunciaand the onward march of civilization. mento, a final bomb for ranging into line But it will not do to take Lombroso and every possible straggler; he favors "out-But it will not do to take Lombroso and every possible straggler; he favors "out-his school too seriously, nor to imagine lawing all contracts and notes given for one of you, and understand. There is nothing on either side of a difficult case, voices money loaned by trusts or combines." the sober conclusions of science in a ...\$6.00 per year current reputation of insanity experts, doubt not he is prepared to prove that this—which might be considered largely a that the American people are yet in need the outlawing of notes and contracts in question of ethics—with some emphasis, because he was appealing through his executive officers.

contributions, and no communications to Magistracy the brave but suspicious and sharks" of whatever name or nature, or preaching to the Romans, the leaders of choleric Jackson and the mystic and mel-Manuscripts offered for publication will ancholy Lincoln committed no blunder be returned if unavailable, but stamps when it chose for a great work the imshould be sent with the manuscript for passioned crusader Roosevelt. The verdict of history upon that work and his All communications intended for this manner of doing it will not be pronounced by alienists.

> serve 1,400 years in jail must feel as if capital prize on the wrong side of the ledger.

> > Service Pay Increase.

The inimitable Dr. Wu Ting-fang is ex- bill for the increase of pay of the com- own particular world only. pected in Washington within a fortnight missioned personnel and enlisted force, as Chinese Minister to the United States, active and retired, of the army, navy, He added to the gayety of nations, if Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Servnot to the serenity of the State Depart- ice? That was the measure which was inment, when previously here, and all who dorsed by the President upon the recomlove a dash of color upon the somber mendation of a board representing the background of statecraft will welcome the three executive departments under which picturesque, and irrepressible mandarin, serve the four branches destined for bene-It is likely, though, that Washington fit. It was recognized as a bill at once will find Dr. Wu a different creature. In just, complete, and conservative. It was the interval, he has had chastening ex- introduced in the House by Representaperiences at the hands of Pekin offi- tive Capron and in the Senate by Senator clothes? cialdom-so chastening, indeed, that he Dick, among the first bills to be presented found it expedient to resign his posts in at the beginning of the Sixtieth Congress. order to visit the graves of his ancestors. In the Senate it has been referred to the which seemed to be inauspiciously placed. Naval Committee of that body; and an-A realization of the vigilance and severity other bill has been introduced by Senator of the powers above him has come to Warren, and is now before the Military this talented diplomat. Moreover, he Committee, applying to the army the proknows full well that China is now in her vision of increase of pay, and only to the hour of crisis, and that a strong, steady, other services by virtue of the existing and sober head is needed on the shoulders law, which extends "army pay" to the of every one of her foreign ministers. Marine Corps, Revenue Cutter Service, With this realization, Minister Wu will, and most of the navy. In the House the we hope, prove to be the man for the Dick-Capron measure has been considered place. He now knows his own land and within a week in the Naval Committee. its present peculiar conditions. He also There has been incorporated in the army knows, to a rare degree, the genius of appropriation bill a clause, first ruled out America. If he takes himself as seriously on a point of order and since adopted as is now expected, he will find himself as an amendment, giving stipulated inheartly welcomed by the American peo- creases in pay to most of the enlisted men

augurs well for his sense of what China as an administration measure and above most needs from America, and of what reproach and beyond improvement, suffered at the hands of the legislators. No one may safely predict what will come recently for wearing too many clothes. It is quite evident In the name of Florenz Ziegfeld, what Out of the heart of man that it will, in the end, be a legislative patchwork, more or less completely beneficial. A part of the confusion is due to the attempt made by certain army officers to adjust inequalities which ought of that fishy smell. to be corrected but which may very well be passed over in a common necessity of relief. It too often occurs that legislation prestige and injure the reputation of President Roosevelt. In the March number of ident Roosevelt. In the March number of strength beyond the breaking point, is eternally on our side, and that we are not been hidden from the pubic. squabbles and a desire to get more out of Buddhist editor says about it. pears an ingenious article by Allan Mc-Congress when something less would be sufficient. This condition has so often lisn't it about time for the ultra-rich blocked the way of legislation that Con- and the ultra-poor to form some sort of innuendo to convey the impression that gressmen have come habitually to say to the applicants for legislation that when the beneficiaries are able to agree among disorder, would be compelled to pronounce themselves upon what they want Con-Mr. Roosevelt neither safe nor sane.

Mr. Roosevelt neither safe nor sane.

From Dr. Hamilton's discussion of the increase proposition has suffered on action. The surprising quiet of the increase proposition has suffered on action. The surprising quiet of the increase proposition has suffered on action.

ence with the cause by service people. Aside from these untoward circumstances, the duty of Congress is still plain. strive to cultivate a personal altruistic life, yet his Something should be done to increase the the night riders can be induced to pay presentation differed widely from the Reginald O'Brien blew into the Capito studied desire to help and reform others often ends pay of officers and men of the militaryin mischievous disregard of those who do not need naval branches, and this upon some basis development, or protection, or correction, and he which is equable, and which disregards may be even looked upon as a 'mischievous meddler.' those features which, however meritori-"Persistent effort, energy, and fixity of purpose, even for the accomplishment of seemingly important ous, are not strictly in the line of a sim-

social betterment when none is needed, and in dis- of our House of Lords and delivers a orderly efforts which usually fall far short of accom- long speech before his seat has becomplishment. Another class comes under the head of warm by occupancy," notes the Norfolk what is known as querulants, whose unhinging is Virginian-Pflot. But with this marked to get scalped. and not always accompanying additionare accomplishments of both forms to a greater or he said something worth while when he did "butt through!"

> Another Richmond in the Field. Judge Frank L. Curry, of Butts County,

Jawjaw, is another warrior bold with of loquendi and scribendi, and the literature of the spurs of gold who swears by the nine super-hazardous to bachelors, but up to line some striking of the same breath, super-hazardous to bachelors, but up to line super-hazardous to bachelors, and the hour of going to press last night, the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors, and the hour of going to press last night, the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors, and the hour of going to press last night, the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors, and the hour of going to press last night, the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors, and the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors, and the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors at the hour of going to press last night. The was a mistake, I am the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors at the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors at the bout of super-hazardous to bachelors at the think he do!"

Judge Curry, of Butts, wants to go to the State senate. Within his surging either. The investiture of power in an unstable person bosom throbs the rapture of more high is likely to lead to an abuse of privilege, and a resolves than you can shake a stick at. If quasi-delusional assumption of the right to regulate to the State capitol his constituents will in an arbitrary way the affairs of a great nation with send him, he promises to make a noise that will be heard in thunder tones even

known." We are careful to examine into disfranchisement, prohibition, 2-cent passenger fares he indorses tumultuouslyhis only objection to them being that they do not go far enough.

He has other and more pulsating issues, too. Hear him:

the rights of the plain people on the part of arro-

ly acquired power and great responsibil- in accord with law, and it should receive and have ity, may develop into a psychosis." We that same protection which is due any law-abiding

Union, and whatever in their judgment they call for in the way of legislation, it will find in me a champion and a friend who will fight for its passage. "I favor an amendment to the State Constitution which will enable us to pass a law exempting from Sociation advocating the reduction of fire From the Louisville Courier-Journ taxation all farm products as long as it remains the property of the one who produced it.

"I favor a tax on the gross sales by the ma tures of coco-cola and all such other deleterious soft drinks.

"I favor a tax on the gross sale of theater tickets. two successive defeats, and who has a "I favor outlawing all contracts and notes given two successive defeats, and who has a "I favor outlawing all contracts and notes given fixed idea that he can be elected? Would for articles sold by trusts or combines, or money (Ga.) Chronicle. "Speaking of prohibi-

legation that Gov. Hughes is crazy be- If the gentleman from Butts doesn't cause he doesn't have any truck with pol- get "'em a gwine and a comin'" on that iticians? Would he have some other platform, we should like to know what's Presidential candidates we might mention the good of simon-pure, rock-ribbed, allcalled upon to prove that they are not be- wool-and-a-yard-wide "reform," anyhow? reft of their senses when they imagine Unless we mistake the temper of the "corker." He once applied the same term themselves fit for the Executive office? times in Jawjaw. it is all over but the to Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts. It is difficult to say which is the more shouting in re The Lion of Butts vs. The amazing quality of Dr. Hamilton's article, Octopus! Observe; he sickens at the spec its malignity or its absurdity. Most of it, tacle of predatory wealth a-straddle the in fact, is simply scientific nonsense, neck of the plain people; his heart burns Lombroso, the credulous Italian criminol- for the farmer; he favors a tax on "sody ogist, whom Dr. Hamilton quotes ap- water"-a nefarious concoction compoundprovingly, has, in his best-known work, ed for city "dudes" exclusively-and he convicted every man of genius of some reaches out after theaters, though wisely abnormality. His thesis is that human omitting any mention of circuses! Not From the Charleston News and Cor greatness, in all its forms, is inseparable only these things-they are grand enough, from mental disorder of some sort. If to be sure-does he point to with the fin- berth.

that is true, mental disorder has contrib- ger of undying hatred and abhorrence, but

What more can the "common people" realm where exactitude is impossible. demand of the Lion of Butts? Nothing, Even the layman may note that every say we! He grudgingly admits there is characteristic Dr. Hamilton adduces as "some honest wealth" in the country, to text, taken from the Gospei according to evidence of a mind diseased is exhibited be sure, but inasmuch as he diplomatically St. Mark, is a doctrine that has appealed by thousands of perfectly sane and nor- intimates that that "some" is precious with more or less force to the philosophers mal persons. As to the mental soundness little, we must not regard the seeming and sages of all ages and of most reliof these persons, the popular judgment is slip as of especial consequence. Again, in gions, but it is a doctrine that needs to quite as accurate as that of any expert; his climax, he, strangely enough, neglects be heeded, considered, and thoroughly diand we have no idea, judging from the to mention "banks" specifically; but we gested by we of to-day. Mark dwelt upon current reputation of insanity experts, doubt not he is prepared to prove that this-which might be considered largely a of their services to aid in the selection of the hands of parties suggested really in- because he was appealing through his The nation which raised to the Chief of any old party-banks and "money materialistic in the world. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000,000 and makers in the Cracker State other than the who had come to lead the world out of In 1887 he moved to Santa Clara County, theaters and the coco-cola people, hit 'em, of a system of moral philosophy which ing and mining. the judge were seeking to hand him the too, judge. What's the use "reforming" unless we do it right-as the Lion of Butts and hearts. will do it, for instance?

Another plot against the King of Spain world began and man was made in the was re-elected to the Sixtieth. has been discovered. Perhaps, after all, image of God. There is not one of us so the Czar is not far wrong in believing he ignorant but must see how truly this may as well take chances on being killed has worked out in the world's history; for an autocrat as a mollycoddle. Who can doubt that hard times are

well-known New York restaurant complains that she is having to practice the most rigid economy in order to keep and their soulis clean; pitching their ideals the Committee on Banking and Currency, within her weekly allowance of \$50 for that made them have reject the most result of the committee on Banking and Currency, which has prepared, after much labor on

Democracy," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. Perhaps not; but it appears to be pretty good pieocracy, and that counts for a great deal these days.

a drink on a train, unless the doors of the great store by the eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt not get caught."

ne seems to be "the weaker vessel.

Tribune. Or three or four on the bomb,

undesirable citizens' protective associa-

Senator-elect Bradley, of Kentucky, appears to be one of the most successful

forlorn-hope leaders in this country. thorities lay hands on her in this country. This is fortunate for us, but rather

rough on some other country Of course, if all our Indian Senators

we can forgive them that; they are not writing them now. super-hazardous to bachelors, but up to

worth isn't the only one that makes tired.

balance of their natural lives is that it is apt to start the Sob Squad going again.

"It pays to be polite," says a headline of pay doesn't amount to much in the long run.

of a legislator," says the Chicago Post. least important duty.

will probably adopt a law prohibiting the Dalzell in the House admitted a sharp manufacture and sale of the "friction party division over the tariff question dorses the idea and says: "Fire under-division over Roosevelt and his policies. writers have long agreed that one of the It is quite an unusual situation for the chief causes of the great annual loss grand old party right on the eve of a by fire has been the friction match." Presidential election. Ah, then, it will be interesting to watch the benevoient Southeastern Tariff As-

there in Augusta who want a drink and cannot get it?" inquires the Augusta tion" in this connection, "speak easy,"

From the Boston Transcript.

The President has met Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, and pronounces him a

From the Atlanta Georgian Why is it that all the big fights on the ice trust take place in the winter, and the fights on the coal trust in the sum-

Politics and Pullmans. In politics everybody wants an upper

#### A SUNDAY TALK.

And when He had called all the people unto

those are they that defile the man. -St. Mark. vii. 14:15. The doctrine expressed in the above cludes notes and contracts in the hands gospel to the nation then most grossly under whatever disguise they may roam. the world's civilization, the conquerors of On the whole, we shall expect to hear the earth, who were arrogant in their much of Curry, of Butts, as the campaign pride, and who had created for themselves opens up and progresses. How the patri- gods which they deemed all sufficient. It otic and liberty-loving sons of Jawjaw was therefore quite necessary that beare going to avoid making his election sides the narration of the life and miramanimous, we cannot see-nor do we cles of Jesus Christ this apostic should Ashland, the same State, a few years care to! If there are any more money- show that the humble Redeemer, the Man later. would appeal to even their material minds

And it is hard to conceive of a saying That New York man who divides the to the self-sufficient man than that: Service Pay Increase.

World into two classes—the "caught" and the "suspected"—doubtless refers to his only that which he does himself can defile in the Gogebic Range in Northern Wis-

It has been true, this saving, since the

how men born of noble blood and into in the gutter, keeping their minds clear them and have become the leaders of men. Immigration and Naturalization. That thought is a comfortable one for every man to hug close to his breast-that, through the infinite mercy of God, our salvation is in our own hands. The mat-

In Ohio they punish a man for taking alone. Nothing from the outside can are recently the doors of the fect us in the slightest degree. The tempalone. Nothing from the outside can af- recently the dinner guests of another coach are shut. Evidently, Ohio sets tations which we see on every hand, and actor, or was some time ago. which may be thought to assail us through those external organs, the eye, the ear, or other senses-these have no effect at "What is the feminine of Carrie Na- all unless from within the heart, with tion?" asks the New York Mail. Oh, we don't know-Mr. Carrie Nation, probably; escence of the conscience the evil that is well as the natal day of the orator, the dormant is called forth to meet tempta-

tion half way. The sins of those about us cannot de "A snan in the carriage is worth two in the automobile," remarks the New York file us. That our neighbor is weak and of California; Johnson and Finley, of sinful and an evil-liver should not be allowed—cannot be allowed—to make any differ-Don Bustillo has been appointed finance ence to us. Unless, indeed, that difference minister of Spain. The question is, Will is for the better; that we, recognizing our Bustillo pose as an octopus annihilator of a treasury depleter?

duty, try to make him better by the force of the House, some such reminder in the

Out of the heart of man come lies and does St. Louis want in that line of deceit and lasciviousness and all things that defile a man. Unless these things Nevertheless, Mr. Harriman has not en- a man and may not touch him unless he because he's the only Republican of the irely divested all of his peculiar methods is willing. Always the power is given to quartet. us to say, "Get thee behind me, Satan,", But it is certain that it must have been "It is claimed that the price of food has solving to live clean and honest lives we gone up in China because of the advance shall find that God, who never tests our bound to conquer evil in the end.

### BROWNSVILLE VERDICT

An Interpretation of the Action of

sold fifty carloads of soothing syrup in | So many Brownsville resolutions were net result seems to have mystified not a few commentators. The main issue was ssue a proclamation against the night presented in both its negative and post-That's a good scheme-provided tive forms, and the vote on one form of being a sculptor, and admits it. Francis vote on another. The most direct opposites were the resolutions offered by Mr. long corridors leading to the south wing Foraker and by Mr. Lodge. The Ohio Senator submitted his contention that the House galleries. evidence proved that none of the sol-It is said Emma Goldman will be diers of the three companies stationed at wall running around the House chamber, walk cleaned off. cromptly deported the minute the au- Brownsville had had a hand in "shooting Francis Reginald O'Brien offered to fill up" the town. This was rejected by 11 each niche with figures in marble. He votes to 2, Mr. Bulkeley voting with Mr. offered to make statues of women or Foraker. Mr. Lodge's resolution declar- men, just as the House elected. If ing that the shooting was done by some on the warpath at once, somebody is apt of the soldiers belonging to the garrison turn them out. If reproductions of Danwas adopted by 8 votes to 4. Messrs, For-aker, Scott, Hemenway, and Bulkeley op-terfeit presentment of other deceased crease in the cost of living for some time was adopted by 8 votes to 4. Messrs For- iel Webster's bulging brow or the counaker, Scott, Hemenway, and Bulkeley op"Somebody has discovered that the posing it. Mr. Du Pont, who withheld his statesmen were desired, Sculptor O'Brien now, it doesn't seem to be materially time was spent in distant villages in the Japanese wrote limericks 1,000 years ago," vote on this phase of the question, would supply them, says the Baltimore American. Oh, well, wanted to have the declaration of re-February 29 is generally rated extra- publican and five Democratic Senators O'Brien. McKee of this administration," says Mr. and four Republican Senators joined, Nicholas Longworth. Perhaps Mr. Long- with four Republicans voting no. Training his

isted on which the War Department and the President had been forced to act. It ber niches should be fill these niches at \$8,000 to cost \$160.000, department, and "sailors' calkers and department, and de Thaw and his wife separating for the the President had been forced to act. It indorsed the practically unavoidable con-clusion that the garrison as a whole

"A grab into the pork barrel is not The severest attack upon the Aldrich the first nor the most important duty currency bill comes from the Republican "It makes my heart sick to see the disregard of That's true. Neither is it the last nor Neison, of Minnesota. On the day that he exhibited a sharp party division over Noting the fact that South Carolina the currency and banking question, Mr. match," the Cleveland Plain Dealer in- These divisions are additional to the great

insurance premiums in South Carolina In Atlanta the Gloucester telegram stat-when that State shall have abolished the dence of the tendency of the news writer

to sacrifice truth in the interest of space. Not Much of a Revisionist. From the Ohio State Journal. Still, we hardly think Mr. Dalzell ought

plank in the platform. STORM AND CALM. Not always for me the calm, And the breath of balm— Blue skies over the vale,

> Singing its silvery psalm! Rather, to pitch my blood To the flow of flood, The wild wind-welter and strain Of the driven rain, And the thunder's clash and thud!

Without some tang of strife,
With fervor rife.

Tame indeed is the taste
(Good brew gone to waste!)
Of the wine in the cup of life!

—Clinton Scollard, in Smart Set.

# CAPITOL GOSSIP.

The Fifth district of California, which includes Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Oh, she was young and she was fair. that an expert alienist, ready to appear articles sold by trusts or combines, or from without a man that entering into him can part of San Francisco, is represented in defile him; but the things which come out of him, the House of Representatives by the Hon.

of San Jose. He is a son of the Badger State, being born at Waterloo, early education in city. He entered the University of Wisconsin in 1873 and graduated from both the literary and law departments of that inand LL. B.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES the practice of his profession in Madison, Wis., moving to but they were out of his reach.

With his brother, he is proprietor of the San Jose Daily Morning Mercury and Evening Herald. Besides his business interests in California, Representative consin and Michigan.

His first Congress was the Fifty-ninth;

During this Congress he has introduced two measures of interest, namely, a bill relating to mining claims and one relatfine environments have sunk, by their ing to pensions to enlisted men and of-Who can doubt that hard times are own actions and deflement, into the very ficers who served in the civil war and upon us. when the wife of a waiter in gutter; how, on the other hand, men born war with Mexico.

Representative Hayes is a member of and their souls clean; pitching their ideals the Committee on Banking and Currency, that made them, have raised themselves the part of each member, the Fowler bill. He is also a member of the Committee on . . . .

An orator, a lawyer, and a politician all of whom happen also to be members ter rests between ourselves and God of the House of Representatives, were seem to be all right."

It wasn't given because the actor had made his last "farewell tour," but for marry their employers the first year." the simple and ancient reason that it happened to be the actor's birthday-as lawyer, and the politician.

This giving of dinners among Repre sentatives Cockran, of New York; Kahn, South Carolina, has become part of the Attracted by the spotlight lens, institution-for the four men interested. Every February 28, at least every Feb-A chorus girl was arrested in St. Louis weakness find additional sources of spirmember of the quartet to the other three. Of course, it can easily be seen after running through 300 or 400 pages of the But really yet they do not know Congressional Directory that perhaps the ome from the heart they are outside of actor had to give the dinner this time,

and if we will but say it and mean it, re- a notable event, with such an array of And serve the State with all the might intellect and statesmanship, not to men- That in them lies. Oh, life is bright!

It might also be mentioned that after To get upon the ticket. Oh, running through the same 300 or 400 How busily they bustle!

pages of the Congressional Directory.

At last they find they've also run. going backward this time, to avoid conusion, it was painstakingly ascertained that there are two other gentlemen, who are also members of the House, who had dishwater perhaps it will be encouraged

birthdays yesterday. But, perhaps, the first four didn't know need it quite as much.

Francis Reginald O'Brien is fron Philadelphia, He has been charged with yesterday, wound his way through the

Observing twenty or more niches on the statues of Venus were desired he would

sponsibility apply to only one of the knows no limitations. He can do any-Francis Reginald O'Brien's genius three companies in the garrison. On the thing with marble except make it talk. repudiated the theory that the soldiers at Philadelphia. That was a mistake, I am in Boston, except for the taxpayers, and willing to admit. For years I offered to they were never given credit for having a fear for our women or property. Before was foolish to expect anything else from tal has been conducting a municipal house- lages continually. No man could travel

ignoring party lines, found by a large of the House chamber, Sculptor hajority that the exact state of facts explicitly an investigation of the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the twenty pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the presence of the city pay roll has disclosed the city pay rol per niche, the whole job to cost \$160,000.

could not have played a passive and in-nocent role in the transaction, and that tion from the forces supporting "Uncle ried on the city pay roll ostensibly as the judge is a "reformer"—an out-and- in Gov. Vardaman's paper. The Issue. the offenders to be dealt with, though out "reformer," and yet more so. Negro Perhaps; but the man who is polite unidentified, were to be found in the was made known in the House yesterday. The army appropriation bill was under anything like "boatmen" in the school consideration, and Representative Sulzer, department. Beside such sinecures as ployed also varies; it may be rubber-colspeaking to Representative Mann, referred to the Secretary of War as "your

"If the gentleman means by that," said | Physical Valuation of Railroads. Mr. Mann, "to get my opinion of the Sec- From the New York Tribune. retary of War, I will say that I consider It is enlightening, in regard, to the at-

A loud cry went up for Mr. McKinley, general manager of the Cannon boom, or

Mr. Boutell, chief of the bureau of pub-licity thereof, colleagues of Mr. Mann, considered another discouraging evi- but neither one was present at the time.

From the Philadelphia Press Doubtless there are some Republicans

who would revise the tariff more quickly master. and more radically than Mr. Dalzell. One to be commissioned to write the revision who speaks for the great manufacturing State of Pennsylvania naturally regards revision of the protective tariff as an evil which is to be accepted only when it is demonstrated to be a necessary evil.

North Carolina Products.

sons, has produced "three Presidents, peanuts, indigestion, and Hoke Smith." Also Speaker Cannon, whose native county of Gullford is indorsing his candidacy for old sake's sake.

Reality vs. Delusion. From the Baltimore Sun. Seeing real snakes must be a novel y in

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A WARCH IDYL. Was pretty Rose; Of azure hose. Everis Anson Hayes, She'd often look them fondly o'er And often say: "Tis my intent to save them for

A rainy day."

Will do as well.'

Jefferson County, But March came in and March was dry Baker and received his No moisture fell from out the sky the schools of that Whereat fair Rose was heard to say, The foxy belle, 'I rather think a windy day

> Question for Question. "Is acting degenerating?" murmured

the citizen who worries about everything. "I dunno," responded the practical perstitution, receiving son. "Is hod-carryin' and cab-drivin' all that it wuz?" No Nature Faker.

> "Why not climb for them?' suggested ination for another term. "And discredit the administration?

Spring Approaches, The buds will soon be out.
The gay lamb chep Ere long will frisk about The butcher shop.

"You appear to be busy." "I am busy," declared the hack writer. "What at?" "Fixing up the Roosevelt anecdotes to fit Taft.

Literary Carpentering.

Tasks. A quail a day, so poets say, Is not so hard. A chunk of verse is really worse Declares a bard.

Usage of Language. "And, speaking of politics, the contest seems to have narrowed down to Taft?" "Narrowed down? Widened out, you

Highly Practical. "Your business college for young ladies

"It is all right." "Do you give the girls a good, practical the sole property of a rock-ribbed Democbusiness training?" "In reply to that question I can only say that 60 per cent of our graduates

# THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE.

From the Indianapolis News,

THE MENTIONED. 'Tis now that certain citizens. Who otherwise are normal Begin to grow quite formal, And modestly decline to say What they will do. Oh, life is gay!

That they've been urged by friends And many of 'em!-quite a bit To serve for civic ends; What they will do, indeed. Ho, ho!

Still, as good citizens they must Bow to the obligation And, if it be upon them thrust.

They loosen up and spend their dough, And, without ceasing, hustle

to tackle some other things that may Continuous Risk, Though graft is found out,

And greed put to rout. We hardly dare hope that it's probable That e'er will the day Arrive when some way

If it should happen again, just re of the building, and finally reached the ber that while that motto is all well

Obscure, The period of bargain sales Full oft incites a joke, But our keen sense of humor fails

Few persons would suppose that graft cleaning with results that have proved shipwrights" in the street cleaning de-partment. Chicago was convulsed last plaintains, rubber, or palm oil.

man.

Western city was a much overworked

him to be one of the ablest men in the titude with which the currency question government, and I think that in about a is approached to observe that an influenyear from now the gentleman from New York will be bowing very low before him and with much suavity addressing him as sooner Congress learns to treat the cur-Mr. Sulzer-I expect I will, unless the rency by itself, and not as one to be ingentleman from Illinois shall be engaged volved with measures adapted to improve n addressing my friend, Mr. Bryan, by the market for railroad bonds or to the carrying out of separate projects, the betnation would currency reform be entangled with an utterly unrelated economic reform of uncertain value.

> From the Atchison (Kans.) Glo What a steady, reliable Republican nan is after he has been appointed post-

The word for me is Joy, just simply Joy;

The joy of life:
The joy of children and wife;
The joy of bright blue skies;
The joy of rain; the glad surprise
Of twinkling stars that shine at night. The joy of winged things upon their flight;
The joy of noon-day, and the tried
True joycosness of eventide;
The joy of labor and of mirth;
The joy of air, and see, and earth—
The countless joys that ever flow from Him
Whose wast beneficence doth dim
The lustrous light of day. The lustrons light of day, Apd lavish gifts upon our Whate'er there be of Sorro A'll put off till To-morrow, And when To-morrow comes, why then 'Twill be To-day and Joy again!

# AT THE HOTELS.

That the sentiment for Roosevelt predominates in the South, and has even taken hold of the Democrats, is the firm conviction of C. R. Baker, a lawyer, of Chicago, who has just returned from a trip through the Southern States and is registered at the Raleigh.

"It is wonderful, this Roosevelt sentiment, everywhere down South," said Mr.

"I went South for a short vacation, and I wanted to get to a place where I could do a little shooting. To get there I had to do a lot of traveling on little branch lines, and also had to change cars quite frequently.

"The conversation among the men in the smoking car would invariably turn to politics. They were natives, tourists, and traveling men.

"It seemed to be the universal opinion of all these people that Roosevelt was the best man for the place, and that he should be prevailed upon not only by the The fox looked longingly at the grapes, Republican party, but by the adherents of the Democratic party, to accept the nom-

> "I changed cars at Bennettsville, Sumter, and at Columbia, S. C., and with every change of cars I met different people. But politics has laid a good hold on the people and it was the only subject discussed. "At Columbia, an old gentleman came

into the smaking car. I was reading a book, or at least trying to do soold gentleman was interested in a daily "By and by he got a little restless. After some hems and haws, he said, to me:

This man Roosevelt is certainly a great man. He ought to be re-elected for another term." "He gave his reasons why Roosevelt stood so high in his estimation, and, looking at me, asked me if I did not approve his views. Just to see what the old gen-

tleman would say I disagreed with him regarding the President. "My aged interrogator flared up and blurted out: 'Young man, you don't know what you're talking about,' and continued reading his paper, never again

on the whole trip saying another word "I am satisfied that Roosevelt, if he accepts the nomination, will put an awful dent into the solid South. He certainly will carry North Carolina and Kentucky, and other States heretofore regarded as

Alexander Oblenski, of Lodz, Russian Poland, is at La Normandie, Mr. Oblenski is a manufacturer of woolen and cotton goods in Lodz, and is on a tour of the United States studying the manufacture of textile goods.

"Lodz is called the Russian Manchester. It is one of the greatest manufacturing centers in Europe," said Mr. Oblenski, 'and comprises almost every known industry. "There are American, German, Belgian,

Lodz, who have helped to make Lodz what it is to-day. The Russian government at first looked with favor on these foreigners because they taught the native element the art of making clothes and every other article of commerce and mer-"The Russian or Polish laborers are

English, French, and other houses in

quick to learn a lesson. They are now as good at the loom or at the forge as hose of any other nationality. "The superintendents and foremen of most every manufacturing plant in Lodz, and Russia, for that matter, are Germans r Belgians or Englishmen. Since they have taught their lessons, the govern s placing such restrictions around them

to make their sojourn in Ru disagreeable. those working under them in the Russian language. A person not familiar with the language of the Czar will find it difficult to acquire the language in less

cannot comply with this rule will simply have to go elsewhere. "Lodz is gradually recovering from the reign of terror which has had the city in its grip for the last two or three

Boyd R. Jameson, a mining engineer, of London, who is touring this country "to see the sights," is at the Willard. enough on the colns, it is no good one to adopt in connection with getting the side-Mr. Jameson has spent some time in parts of the world. Speaking of his ob-

servations while there he said: "My observations, of course, only apply to the country through which I passed, the Welle region and the Lado Enclave. where the Belgian posts are numerous. "As a traveler, it was always my object to get away from the influence of the

forest, where I went to make collection "After a short time I invariably gained many talks with the chiefs. "I asked a Mobatti chief whether his from one village to another without going

now we work for the white man, and he "For the protection thus afforded them, the Congo government, like other adtions upon the natives. of the district a certain amount of labor and produce, varying according to the things his country yields, but generally

in fear of being waylaid and killed.

"The work for which his men are emlecting, or canoe work, or carrying, but in every case the men are paid. Canoe Wages are taken out by the men in cloth

"In so fertile a country living is ex-tremely cheap. This must be borne in mind when we deal with the question of the payment of the natives. opinion the rates are much too low, no withstanding the low cost of living, and should be readjusted. "This also applies to the pay of the white official. On the other hand, in the

English and German West African co nies things have been carried to the other extreme. One shilling a day for a native soldier and ninepence to a shilling for a carrier is, I considered, ridiculously high. "There is nothing in this eternal talk about Congo atrocities beyond the fact that certain American and English capi-

talists want to get a slice of the rubber

Speaking from Experience.

From the Chicago Daily News "I hope, bruddah," said the parson, gravely, "that yo' always says, 'Get behind me. Satan!"

The old colored man rubbed his bandaged knee and looked wistful. 'I might say dat to Satan, parson," he replied slowly. "but I wouldn't say et to none ob dese heah 'red debbils." Ef one to go to de hospital for six months.

An uptown dector who is noted for

incisiveness of language was sitting in his office the other day when the tele-"Hello," answered the dector.

"Hello." came a voice. "Is this the undertaker's office?" "No," replied the doctor, "you've missed it a little," and hung up the 'phone.

-John Kendrick Bangs, in the Atlantic Monthly.